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N. F. Cod News.

Reports from the various markets are meagre as they usually are during the Christmas holiday season, but as far as we can gather that while the West India and South American markets show little signs of improvement, the various European markets are somewhat better, and as the Lenten season approaches even greater things are hoped for. Lent comes early this year, and it is believed that before long there will be an action that will be beneficial to the fish producing countries. The West India market is weak and according to reports from Canada which largely supplies it, Newfoundland is blamed for conditions there on account of having sent in heavy shipments. Canada contends that her fish is only returning \$4.50 per quintal which cost \$5 to produce. Brazil shows very little improvement, but that is not surprising in view of the political trouble prevailing there some weeks ago.

A keen observer of the Brazilian market informs The Trade Review, however, that Brazil is bound to recoup and that in the course of time things will improve. Brazil prefers Newfoundland fish, and in spite of competition on the part of European countries, which sell cheaper, the products of this country still find favor. It is admitted that shippers to Brazil are not selling at a profit, but on the other hand what markets have been profitable during the last 12 months.—St. John's Trade Review.

N. F. Cod Oil.

The market looks more hopeful though there is little action since last report. Local manufacturers believe that the high plane on which the Newfoundland oils have been placed by British exports cannot but improve the selling of our oils. It is true the change may not be seen for some time, but when once the demand is felt conditions are bound to brighten. This much can be assured—the high quality of our medicinal oil will be maintained, and as the demand increases every day, Newfoundland is bound to benefit by it. Other oils are being substituted, it is true, but they will never be able to take the place of our cod liver oil.—St. John's Trade Review.

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THREE DRAGGERS IN DAY'S LIST

**TRIO BROUGHT 17,000 POUNDS
TO PORT THIS
FORENOON.**

Arrivals of fresh fish this forenoon were confined to three of the off-shore dragging fleet, two reporting with 5000 pounds, and the other with 7000 pounds. Because of the scarcity of fresh fish, the lot was quickly disposed of and shipped to outside markets. Thirteen of the gill netters hauled yesterday, most of them bringing in hauls of 1500 pounds, the total catch amounting to only 22,000 pounds. The dragger Ruth and Margaret returned during the night with a broken trip.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Sch. Mary E. D'Eon, dragging, 7000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Capt. Drum, dragging, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Rose Marie, dragging, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Ruth and Margaret, dragging.
Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts.
Boat Enterprise, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Agnes and Myrnie, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Inca, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Marv A., 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Serafina II., 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Mary J. Landry, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Nashawena, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Liboria C., 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Alicia, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Joanna, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Edna Fae, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Virginia and Joan, 800 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Ramona, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.

Sailed.

Sch. Carrie S. Roderick, dragging.
Sch. Mary F. Curtis, haddocking.
Sch. Beauty St. Joseph, dragging.

On the Railways.

Boat Fannie Powell is on Rocky Neck railways.

GOOD SUPPLY AT BOSTON TODAY

**FLEET OF 21 VESSELS HAVE 730,-
000 POUNDS OF FRESH
FISH.**

Dealers on the Boston pier had a fairly good supply of fresh fish offered them again this morning. There were 21 arrivals with 600,000 pounds of groundfish and 130,000 pounds of mixed fish. The market was strong. Haddock opened at \$5.50 to \$7; large cod, \$5 to \$6; and mackerels, \$3.50 to \$4.

Overland receipts included 119 boxes of frozen salmon and halibut and 2255 gallons of Virginia oysters.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Str. Boston College, 22,000 haddock, 5500 cod, 2700 mixed fish.
Str. Notre Dame, 34,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 14,000 mixed fish.
Str. Sheldrake, 20,000 haddock, 28,000 cod, 13,000 mixed fish.
Str. Widgeon, 24,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 9900 mixed fish.
Str. Gale, 50,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.
Str. Ebb, 45,000 haddock, 7500 cod, 15,000 mixed fish.
Sch. Evelyn G. Sears, 28,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1500 mixed fish.
Boat Frances C. Manta, 500 haddock, 1000 cod, 14,000 mixed fish.
Sch. Corinthian, 35,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 8000 mixed fish.
Boat Albatross, 15,000 haddock, 2000 mixed fish.
Sch. Edith L. Budreau, 12,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 4000 mixed fish.
Boat Gertrude M. Pauci, 25,000 haddock, 5500 cod, 5500 mixed fish.
Boat Frances C. Denehey, 28,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 7000 mixed fish.
Boat Rita B., 12,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 4700 mixed fish.
Boat New Bedford, 1000 haddock, 1000 cod, 18,000 mixed fish.
Sch. Marjorie Parker, 8000 haddock, 2000 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Alpar, 8000 haddock, 1000 5000 hake.
Sch. Ethel B. Penny, 9500 haddock, 1500 cod, 3500 hake, 1500 cusk.
Sch. Henrietta, 14,000 haddock, 000 cod, 3000 hake.
Sch. Eleanor Nickerson, 36,000 haddock, 13,000 cod.
Sch. Irene and Helen, 17,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 9500 hake.
Haddock, \$5.50 to \$7 per cw; large cod, \$5 to \$6; market cod, \$3 to \$4; hake, \$3 to \$4.50; pollock, \$2.50; cusk, \$3; gray sole, 5 to 8 cents; lemon sole, 10 cents; black backs, 12 cents; yellow tails, 3 cents; spaw, 12 cents; redfish, 2 cents; sharks, 12 cents; tongues and cheeks, 12 cents; catfish, 2 cents.

Mackerel Imports.

Imports of salt mackerel at Boston June 1 to date have been 4340 barrels as compared with 2879 barrels in 1930; 3812 barrels in 1929; 14,005 barrels in 1928; and 5688 barrels in 1927.

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PIER RECEIPTS OFF FROM 1930 FIGURES

Receipts of fresh fish at the Boston pier are over 3,000,000 pounds behind the total catch for 1930. From January 1 to date there have been 238 arrivals with 7,034,950 pounds. In the corresponding period of 1930, there were 287 arrivals with 10,022,500 pounds of fresh fish.

For the week ending January 15, there were 97 arrivals and receipts of 2,393,450 pounds. In the same week of 1930, 116 arrivals with 4,651,700 pounds.

Light receipts have been due to heavy weather and scarcity of fish. As illustrative of the prevailing conditions, one steamer arriving Thursday reported making only two sets in six days while others report jogging most of the time.

Boats fishing on Western banks 50 to 100 miles west of Sable Island report catching a lot of pollock that contained a number of small mackerel five or six inches long. A steamer from the same grounds caught two large mackerel and a few small mackerel in the otter trawl.

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FIRE THREATENS DRAGGER AT SEA

Her trip cut short by fire, the local dragger Ruth and Margaret, Capt. Val O'Neil, returned to port during the night for repairs.

The craft was fishing on Georges a couple of nights ago, when a blaze, starting around the exhaust pipe,

caused the crew some anxious moments. Billows of smoke rolled skyward at sea and for a time it looked as though the craft would have to be abandoned, but after a stiff fight, the fire was extinguished. Capt. O'Neil decided to turn about and brought the schooner home, arriving here during the night.

LOCAL DRAGGER DISABLED, TOWED INTO BOSTON

The Leonora C., owned by the United Fisheries Company of 286 Main street, this city, was towed into the upper harbor in Boston this morning, with her crew of five. The boat was disabled off Gray's light in the lower harbor at daybreak.

WHILE THE SMELT fishermen of this vicinity are disappointed in the results of their angling this year, the fishermen of Surrey, Me., are having great success. Surrey is spread along the shores of a bay in the form of a large horse shoe and the word was passed along a few days ago that the fish were biting. Almost overnight a little village sprang up on the ice of the bay, and there are now more than 200 fishermen's huts, dotting the wide expanse. Some of the more experienced fishermen are earning as high as \$20 per day, and happiness reigns throughout the village.

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LANDED MAN AT PORTLAND

Despite weather conditions three trips of groundfish were delivered yesterday at Portland fish piers. The Gloucester vessel Herbert Parker arrived during the morning with 12,000 pounds and put into port especially to land a sick man in the Marine hospital. Capt. Henry Gallant, formerly of Portland, commanded the Parker. The other arrivals which reached port in the afternoon were the Rita A. Viator with 12,000 and the Verna G. with 10,000 pounds.

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THREE DRAGGERS ONLY FARES HERE

SMALL AMOUNT OF FRESH FISH LANDED HERE THIS MORNING.

Three small draggers were the only craft to report with fresh fish this morning, their entire catch amounting to a little better than 5000 pounds. All of the larger draggers are out today, and should be reporting in by afternoon. Only five of the fleet of gill netters hauled their gear yesterday, each having about 1500 pounds.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.
The arrivals and fares in detail:
Boat Catherine C., dragging 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Jessie Q., dragging. 1100 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Automatic II., dragging. 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Evelyn G. Sears, via Boston.
Sch. Edith L. Boudreau, via Boston.
Sch. Irene and Helen, via Boston.
Sch. Corinthian, via Boston.
Sch. Dacia, via Boston.
Sch. Mary A., via Boston.

Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts.
Boat Agnes and Myrnie, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Serafina II., 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Nashawena, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Liboria C., 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Alicia, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.

Sailed.
Sch. Mary E. D'Eon, dragging.
Boat Capt. Drum, dragging.

On the Railways.
Boat Margaret D., is on Parkhurst's railways.

HEAVY RECEIPTS THIS MORNING

TWENTY-EIGHT ARRIVALS HAVE NEARLY 1,000,000 POUNDS AT HUB.

Receipts at the Boston fish pier were heavy again this morning, but a good demand kept prices at comparatively high levels, although lower than yesterday.

There were 28 arrivals all told, including nine steamers. The total haul amounted to 844,000 pounds of groundfish and 135,000 pounds of mixed fish. Most of the fleet are operating on Georges, South Channel and nearby grounds. Weather conditions have been better during the last few days and fish a little more plentiful.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.
The arrivals and fares in detail:
Str. Wild Goose, 20,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.
Str. Cornell, 28,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 7000 mixed fish.
Str. Princeton, 27,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 5000 mixed fish.
Str. Patrick J. O'Hara, 35,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 4400 mixed fish.
Str. Alden A. Mills, 42,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 5300 mixed fish.
Str. Cormorant, 45,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 13,000 mixed fish.
Str. Plover, 24,000 haddock, 26,000 cod, 20,000 mixed fish.
Str. Dorchester, 35,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 1200 mixed fish.
Str. Foam, 25,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 3000 mixed fish.
Sch. Amelia M. Pereira, 14,000 haddock, 400 mixed fish.
Boat Colleen, 2000 haddock, 1500 cod, 9400 mixed fish.
Sch. Geraldine and Phyllis, 18,000 haddock, 3000 cod.
Sch. Aloma, 35,000 haddock, 200 cod.
Sch. Babe Sears, 21,000 haddock, 4000 mixed fish.
Sch. Leonora C., 12,000 haddock, 500 cod, 3000 mixed fish.
Boat Donald, 30,000 haddock, 6500 cod, 5000 mixed fish.
Sch. Mary P. Goulart, 18,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Adventure, 38,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 3000 hake, 5000 cusk.
Sch. Mary E. O'Hara, 31,000 haddock, 23,000 cod, 3000 cusk.
Sch. Shamrock, 48,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 3000 cusk.
Sch. Gossoon, 20,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 8000 hake, 10,000 cusk.
Sch. Hesperus, 25,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 2000 hake, 8000 cusk.
Sch. Emma Marie, 14,000 mixed fish.
Boat William S., 10,000 mixed fish.
Boat Mayo IV., 9500 mixed fish.
Boat Santana D., 3900 mixed fish.
Boat Mayo II., 5300 mixed fish.
Boat Sarah M., 1000 mixed fish.
Haddock, \$4.50 to \$5.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$4 to \$4.50; market cod, \$2.50 to \$3; hake, \$2.50 to \$3; pollock, \$2 to \$2.50; cusk, \$3; lemon sole, 10 cents per lb.; black backs, 6 cents; yellow tails, 3 cents; redfish, 2 cents; spawn, 12 cents; tongues and cheeks, 12 cents; catfish, 2 cents.